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Hello:

Thank you for the letter of November 2nd regarding statements apparently made by the Minister of Health.

I'm sure folks in Ottawa, Steinbach and in every other part of Canada are caring and understanding.

However, in today's complex society, communication is an ever-increasing difficult function.

The media has a great responsibility in trying to commuunicate to the public at large .. and this is not at all easy. The media - which we are very much a part of - all too often "lifts convenient portions of Ministers' statements" - that have very little relationship to what was actually said.

The Health and Welfare Department of our country has a tremendous challenge ahead of them, and I know they are trying hard to do the right thing.

All the best from Manitoba.

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Sincerely,

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